

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present NAACP Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:**

9:30 #1

3. MEETING DATE:

09-17-2002

4. AGENDA:

_____ CONSENT

_____ ADMINISTRATIVE

_____ APPEALS

PUBLIC

_____ WALK ON

_____ TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)**

_____ STATUTE

_____ ORDINANCE

_____ ADMIN. CODE

_____ OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

A. _____ Commissioner Albion

COMMISSIONER

B. DEPARTMENT _____ County Commission

C. DIVISION _____

BY: *Albion*
by kg

7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

_____ APPROVED
 _____ DENIED
 _____ DEFERRED
 _____ OTHER



The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas: On February 12, 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was formed in New York City by a group of black and white citizens committed to social justice. The NAACP is the oldest, largest and strongest civil rights organization in the United States; and
- Whereas: The principal objective of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of minority group citizens of the United States. The NAACP has as its mission the goal of eliminating race prejudice and removing all barriers of racial discrimination through democratic processes. The NAACP is committed to non-violence and relies upon the press, the petition, the ballot and the courts, even in the face of overt and violent racial hostility; and
- Whereas: The NAACP has worked successfully with allies of all races who believe in and stand for the principals on which the organization was founded. Throughout its history, some of America's greatest minds have worked to effect change; and
- Whereas: The NAACP continues to evolve to meet the challenges of the day, while remaining true to its original mission. With renewed commitment, the new NAACP is poised to meet the challenges of the 21st century. The primary focus of the NAACP continues to be the protection and enhancement of the civil rights of African Americans and other minorities; and
- Whereas: The NAACP is a constant and effective advocate for issues of immediate concern to all Americans who are the conscience of America. The NAACP takes a proactive stance to increase the public awareness of restraints of freedom, assaults upon civil rights, and barriers to equality; and
- Whereas: The NAACP has long fought to end the racial stereotypes that create misunderstanding and prejudice. The NAACP has worked to change attitudes, laws, and institutions for the good of all Americans. The NAACP has repeatedly rejected the voices of hate and separatism and continues to seek to bind old wounds and unify our nation. After many years of unrelenting struggles, we continue to affirm our commitment to the true American Dream – an integrated society rich in diversity and open equality to all people

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby commend the NAACP for their commitment to eliminate racial prejudice in our Nation.

Duly Executed this 17th day of September 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman

